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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application

Of: Robert N. Fuhrman and Benjamin Ho

For: METHOD FOR SELECTING COMPARABLE INSTRUMENTS

ENCLOSED are the following:

1. ☒ Specification (19 pages), abstract (1 page), claims (8 pages) and coversheet (1 page) (29 pages)
2. ☒ 3 sheets of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawings (Figs. 1-3)

Suggested Figure for Publication: 2

3. ☒ Declaration
☐ Signed ☒ unsigned
☐ Copy from a prior application (for continuation/divisional)
4. ☐ Application Data Sheet
5. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
6. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449
7. ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation sheet (*Fee calculated separately*)
8. ☐ The prior application is assigned to: _____

The assignment was recorded on _____ at reel _____ and frame _____.

☐ A copy of the assignment from the prior application is enclosed.

9. ☐ Non-Publication Request
10. ☐ Other:

NOTE the following:

11. ☐ This application is made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (b) and is a
☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-In-Part ☐ Divisional
of Prior Application No. _____ filed _____

12. ☐ An Extension of time is filed concurrently herewith for the parent application.
13. Small Entity Status:
☐ Applicant is a small entity
14. ☒ Applicants claim priority from the following applications(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 120:

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Multiple dependent claim? + \$280			\$0
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